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**World War I Quiz**

*Directions*: Complete the following questions. Be sure to follow all directions!

1. World War I was considered a global conflict because
2. It involved battles on every continent
3. It was fought in both European and Pacific theaters
4. The warring powers held colonies that participated in the war
5. It began in Europe, whose culture dominated the globe in the early 20th centuries
6. It involved both Europe and the United States
7. Russia’s role in the twentieth-century global conflicts included all of the following except
8. an ethnic-based alliance with Serbia
9. providing opportunity for Germany to turn its attention to France
10. participation in the formation of the League of Nations
11. creating opportunities for postwar influences in Eastern Europe
12. participation in the war against Japan
13. A major cause of World War I was
14. a decline in the policy of imperialism
15. the existence of opposing alliances
16. an increase in acts of aggression by England
17. the spread of communism throughout Europe
18. the rise of Nazi Germany
19. Why was the Balkan region referred to as the “Powder Keg of Europe” prior to World War I?
20. they were one of the gunpowder empires.
21. The aggression of the Ottoman Empire was disrupting the balance of power
22. Yugoslavia was invading its neighboring countries
23. Nationalistic and imperialistic rivalries were increasing
24. The area was the leading supplier of military equipment
25. The major impact of the Treaty of Versailles on Germany was that the treaty led to
26. an era of peace and international good-will in Germany
27. a stable Germany that was both democratic and strong
28. a power struggle in Germany between Nazis and the current government
29. an increase in Germany’s desire to regain its power and prestige
30. a leadership position for Germany in the league of nations

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| Whilst asleep during the night, we were frequently awakened by rats running over us. When this happened too often for my liking, I would lie on my back and wait for a rat to linger on my legs; then violently heave my legs upwards, throwing the rat into the air. Occasionally, I would hear a grunt when the rat landed on a fellow victim.” |

The above quote best describes:

1. the Battle of Verdun
2. the Battle of the Marne
3. trench warfare
4. the Eastern Front
5. the Western Front

**Match the Causes of World War I with the proper description:**

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Alliances  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Imperialism  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Assassination  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Militarism  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Nationalism | 1. The taking over of other countries as colonies by larger nations, usually to exploit them for natural resources 2. The murder of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand by Serbian Nationalism Gavril Princip. 3. The idea that your nation is the best nation, no matter what. 4. When countries form treaties and bonds with each other. 5. When countries build up their military strength in terms of soldiers and weapons. |

**Short Answer:** Answer the following questions in at least four sentences:

1. What began World War I? How did alliances play into this?
2. What do you think was the most important cause of World War I? Why?
3. What was life like in the trenches? How did the trenches lead to a stalemate?
4. What were the treaties made at the end of the War? What were the terms of them and how did they impact Germany, specifically?